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372nd COVID-19-related Fatality Reported; UPDATE: Changes to July 2 Vaccination Clinic Location and Hours; COVID-19 Test Results: 129 New Cases, 14 Hospitalized; Additional COVID-19 Updates

372nd COVID-19-related Fatality Reported

Today, the Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 372nd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City on June 22, 2022. The patient was an 84-year-old female, fully vaccinated and boosted, with underlying health conditions, who tested positive on May 22.

"Jeff, Josh, and I offer our deepest condolences and sympathies to her loved ones, and we pray for healing in their time of mourning," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "While we learn to live with this virus, it is important we stay vigilant. Please do not ignore COVID-19 symptoms. Should you experience symptoms, get tested and check your medical provider for available treatments. Continue to do your part to stop the spread, as we work together as a community to put this pandemic behind us."

UPDATE: Changes to July 2 Vaccination Clinic Location and Hours

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Agana Shopping Center (ASC) second floor will be closed on July 2, and new clinic hours at ASC will be announced at a later date. Additionally, COVID-19 vaccination services which were originally scheduled for July 2 at the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) in Dededo will now take place at the Community Health Center (CHC) outreach clinic at Paseo in Hagåtña. The CHC outreach clinic takes place on Saturday, July 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Registration for immunization services ends at 11 a.m.

COVID-19 Test Results: 129 New Cases Reported

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **129** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,325** specimens collected June 29, 2022. **29** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **51,898** officially reported cases, **372** deaths, **680** cases in active isolation, and **50,846** not in active isolation.

14 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	9	4	1	14
Pediatric Admissions	1	-	-	1
ICU	0	1	1	2
Ventilator	0	1	0	0

VACCINATION STATUS

VACCINATED

UNVACCINATED

INELIGIBLE (Under 6 months old)

Hospitalized	11	3	0
Total in Population*	137,207	15,406	1,223
Rate per 100,000 Population	8	19	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 8 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 19 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 3 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. **Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING Fill out a COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form ahead of time, available at doi.org/doi.		
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID.Travel-related testing will not be offered. NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19	
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme	
Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. by appointment	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.	

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 6 MONTHS AND OLDER) FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
Saturday, July 2 9 a.m 1 p.m.	Community Health Center Outreach Clinic at Paseo, Agaña Registration ends at 11 a.m Immunization service is on a first come, first served basis while supplies last	
Mon Thurs. 9 a.m 5 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.	
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COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months and Older Available at DPHSS CHCs

On June 17, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized emergency use of the Moderna and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines for use in children down to six months of age.

In most children, the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through five years will be a two-dose primary series with four to eight weeks between dose one and dose two. In most children, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through four years will be a three-dose primary series three to eight weeks between dose one and dose two, and at least eight weeks between dose two and dose three.

COVID-19 vaccination for individuals ages six months and older are available at the DPHSS

Northern Region Community Health Center in Dededo, and the DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center in *Inalåhan*.

Requirements for minors to receive the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

Incentives Offered for COVID-19 Vaccination Series Completion and Boosters

A program administered by the government of Guam is providing incentives to individuals 12 years of age and older who maintain their COVID-19 vaccinations who are:

- Completing their last dose in primary series; OR
- Receiving 1st Booster Dose OR 2nd Booster Dose

Eligible residents may choose between IP&E gift certificates for \$25 gas at Shell Gas Stations OR \$25 at Shell Foody's Guam stores (alcohol and tobacco items excluded) while supplies last. Gift certificates will only be offered at vaccination clinics at NRCHC, SRCHC, the Agana Shopping Center, and senior citizen outreach clinics, while supplies last.

COVID-19 Therapeutic Paxlovid

Earlier this year, DPHSS issued a standing order for a COVID-19 therapeutic called Paxlovid. Paxlovid was given emergency use authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treatment of COVID-19. Treatment is indicated for recently diagnosed COVID-19 patients with mild-moderate symptoms. If you have symptoms or test positive, ask your health care provider within five days of your first symptoms. Prescribing providers are advised to document SARS-CoV-2 viral test (lab-based antigen or PCR), and symptoms of COVID-19 for ≤5 days. Read the standing order for paxlovid HERE.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of June 29, 2022, 137,207 eligible residents (6 months and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes 14,386 residents 12 – 17 years old. 8,516 residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of a two dose series. 7,113 residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. 19 residents 6 months – 4 years old have received their first dose of a two dose series. 62,212 eligible residents have received their first booster shots. 8,888 eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.